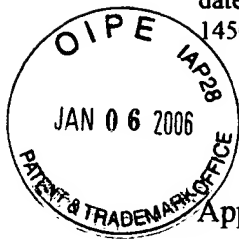


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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 1, 2005, and the Examiner's Interview conducted on December 20, 2005, the Applicant hereby submits the following amendments to the claims of the Application and related Remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.